



Nomination Form

The purpose of the Governor's Awards for the Arts 2008 is to recognize outstanding achievement by Virginia artists, arts organizations and those who support and encourage the Arts. It presents a wonderful opportunity to spotlight the creative spirit within the Commonwealth, to talk about how the arts enrich us individually and contribute to the overall quality of life in our communities. Areas of contributions to the arts that will be eligible include architecture, dance, literature, crafts, music, folk arts, film/video, photography, theatre, visual arts, arts education and services for the arts.

Criteria

For Artists: Distinction in creative achievements.

For Producing & Presenting Arts Organizations:

Distinguished creative accomplishments which have significantly influenced the Arts or general cultural life of Virginia.

For Individuals, Organizations and Businesses that encourage and support the Arts: Significant support or participation in activities which foster excellence in, appreciation of, or access to the Arts.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the Governor's Award for the Arts, the individual, organization or business must have made a significant contribution to the arts in the Commonwealth and meet the following requirements:

- Individuals must be native Virginians or current residents of Virginia.
- Businesses and organizations must currently operate in the state.
- Past recipients of the Governor's Awards for the Arts will not be eligible.

Nominations

Nominations may be made by anyone in the Commonwealth and must be postmarked or delivered to the Virginia Commission for the Arts no later than **May 15, 2008**. (Judges will view only one nomination per nominee.)

Awards and Presentation

Governor Tim Kaine will present the Awards, designed by a Virginia artist, at a ceremony in Richmond in September 2008 (date to be announced later).

Summary of Nominee's Contributions to the Arts

Nominations should include a brief summary of the nominee's contributions to the Arts outlined on an attached 8 1/2" x 11" page using 12 point type, single spaced. No more than three pages of other supporting materials may be attached.

Nomination Forms

This form may be reproduced or obtained online at www.arts.virginia.gov or www.vaforarts.org

NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE: May 15, 2008

Please type or print.

Send to: *Virginia Commission for the Arts*
223 Governor St., Richmond, VA 23219-2010
FAX: 804-225-4327
E-MAIL: arts@arts.virginia.gov

Check only one: ☐ Artist ☐ Producing/Presenting Arts Organization ☐ Individual, Organization or Business supporting the Arts

Nominee: _____

Contact Person (if nominee is an organization) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Nominator or Contact Person (if nominator is an organization) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Summary of Nominees' Contributions to the Arts: *Please attach one 8 1/2" x 11" page.*